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SUBJECT: KIM IL-SONG MESSAGE TO U.S. VIA GABON

REF: (A) STATE 148794 (B) STATE 231240

1. KOREAN PRESS SEPTEMBER 27 REPORTS INFORMATION GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ALLEGED MESSAGE FROM KIM IL-SONG TO PRESIDENT CARTER RELAYED BY PRESIDENT BONGO OF GABON LAST MAY. PRESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT KIM HAD SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER THROUGH PRESIDENT BONGO, PROPOSING A DIRECT NORTH KOREAN-U.S. DIALOGUE ON KOREAN QUESTIONS, AND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD REPLIED INDIRECTLY, REJECTING THE APPROACH AND REAFFIRMING THE U.S. POSITION ON DEALINGS WITH THE NORTH.

2. PRESS SEP 27 INDICATED THAT THE ROKG RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER PAK VISITED GABON IN AUGUST. HOWEVER, LATER REPORTS QUOTE ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO EFFECT THAT THEY RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE COMMUNICATION AT THE TIME IT TOOK PLACE.
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